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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 29 May 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith\*

Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Loftus E. Becker  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency\*

Mr. Chester Cooper, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Howard E. Furnes, Department of State  
Mr. Joseph A. Yeager, Department of State  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force  
Major J. F. Allums, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John D. Tolman, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: Approved subject to the deletion of the phrase, "unless the JCS states that such information is absolutely essential to NATO military planning" in paragraph 3.

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Probable Effects of Various  
Possible Courses of Action  
with Respect to Communist  
China (SE-27)

RDB Request for Intelligence  
Estimate of Soviet Scientific  
and Technological Capabilities  
(IAC-D-51)

4. Action: Consideration was postponed until the next meeting.

Initiation of Berlin Estimate

5. Action: Agreed that a crash estimate on Russian intentions and capabilities in respect of Berlin should be prepared for consideration at the next meeting, it being understood that the draft would be prepared by ONE without consideration by the agencies of Terms of Reference or without agency contributions and that the representatives would meet on this proposal the first of next week.

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